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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ABOUT INTERN JOHN P. WILLIAMS
REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1604

1. JAY BLEIMAN OF PRINCETON WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SPIA STUDENT JOHN P. WILLIAMS:

IN EARLY APRIL WILLIAMS DECIDED TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH THE WASHINGTON D.C. LAW FIRM OF DUNCAN, ALLEN AND MITCHELL'S OFFICE IN ABIDJAN. THE JOB ENTAILS ASSEMBLING A LIBRARY OF FRENCH AND IVORIEN LEGAL MATERIALS FOR THE FIRM'S USE (THE OFFICE IN ABIDJAN IS STAFFED BY ONE ATTORNEY).

THE FIRM'S PRACTICE IS THREEFOLD:

(1) BASIC SERVICING OF CORPORATE CLINENTS; (2) REPRESENTING FOREIGN PRIVATE BANKS WHO LEND TO THE IVORY COAST GOVERNMENT FOR SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND (3) ADVISING EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN FIRMS ON DECISIONS WHETHER TO MAKE DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN THE IVORY COAST.

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WILLIAMS NEGOTIATED TERMS OF THIS POSITION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO ACCEPTING IT, ALL THE WHILE CONSIDERING OTHER ALTERNATIVES, INCLUDING THE INTERNSHIP IN NIGER

OFFERED BY THE AFRICA BUREAU.

WILLIAMS ULTIMATELY CHOSE THE LEGAL POSITION BECAUSE

THE PAY WAS MUCH HIGHER THAN A STATE DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP, AND HIS TRANSPORTATION COSTS WERE BORNE BY THE LAW FIRM. IN ADDITION, THE LEGAL WORK IN ABIDJAN WAS MORE IN LINE WITH HIS IMMEDIATE CAREER PLANS, AS HE IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A MPA/JD PROGRAM THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL HAS WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW. FINALLY, WILLIAM'S WIFE WAS AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY BY THE LAW FIRM TO FIND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN THE IVORY COAST AS WELL.

2. WILLIAMS BEGAN WORK ON JUNE 6 AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AUGUST 20. HIS ADDRESS IS C/O DUNCAN, ALLEN, AND MITCHELL, B.P. 20484, ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST.
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